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***An Artistic Discovery 2010 Judges Embrace "Boyfriend-Girlfriend"***□

Hillcrest High School senior Camille Scott's "Boyfriend-Girlfriend" took First Place Saturday during the *An Artistic Discovery 2010* awards ceremony. The ceremony was the climax of the Second Congressional District's annual high school art competition, which was held at Prairie State College's Christopher Art Gallery.

"Boyfriend-Girlfriend," which evokes the sweet taste of first love, will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol for one year following a June 17th ceremony honoring winners from across the nation. Camille won a trip to Washington as part of her prize, and all four top finishers earned a free class of their choice at Prairie State College. The 2nd through 4th Place winners also received gift cards. They are:

\*2nd Place: Melissa Huang, Homewood-Flossmoor High School, "Reflections"

\*3rd Place: Abbey Stein, Homewood-Flossmoor High School, "Macaw"

\*4th Place: Mona Lisa Wright, Hillcrest High School, "Grandma's Hands"

This year's judges were Ra Joy, executive director of the Illinois Arts Alliance; OnJaLee Lashay, OnJaLee the Connector; Peggy A. Montes, founder/president of the Bronzeville Children's Museum. Glenn Murray of 220 Communications served as Master of Ceremonies, and Prairie State President Eric Radtke warmly welcomed everyone to the campus.

The judges also awarded Honorable Mention ribbons to:

\*Kailah Armand, Homewood-Flossmoor High School, "Forgotten Words and Unspoken Dreams"

\*Demi Edwards, Bremen High School, "Untitled"

\*Shawnté Winters, Hillcrest High School, "Baby Boy"

Every student artist received a certificate of participation.

This year's awards ceremony attendees were treated to a special presentation by The Bronzeville Children's Museum's Montes, who used plain white paper to help everyone experience their creativity at work.

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